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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b> Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231		Application Number <b>09/385,959</b> Filing Date <b>August 30, 1999</b> First Named Inventor <b>Toshiharu Yanagida</b> Art Unit <b>2822</b> Examiner Name <b>D. Graybill</b> Attorney Docket No. <b>09792909-4298</b>
<p>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.</p>		
<b>1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).</li> <li>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____</li> <li>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</li> <li>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</li> <li>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</li> <li>iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>2. Miscellaneous</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</li> </ul>		
<b>3. Fees</b> The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.		
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**AMENDMENT "F" ACCOMPANYING RCE**

APPLICANT(S): Tohisharu Yanagida      OLD DOCKET NO.: P99,1318  
    NEW DOCKET NO.: 09792909-4298

SERIAL NO.: 09/385,959      GROUP ART UNIT: 2822

DATE FILED: August 30, 1999      EXAMINER: D. Graybill

INVENTION: "SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS AND PROCESS OF PRODUCTION THEREOF"

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SIR:

This Amendment "F" accompanies an RCE and is filed in response to the Final Office Action of August 10, 2004. Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below.